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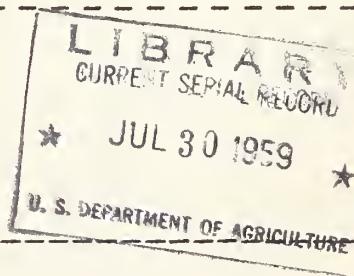
CORN ACREAGE PLANTED WITH HYBRIDS INCREASES IN 1959

Corn acreage planted with hybrid seed increased sharply this year in line with the increase in all corn acreage. Hybrids were planted on 81 million acres compared with 70 million last year and 68 million in 1957. The percentage of total corn acres planted with hybrids edged upward to 94.8 percent compared with 94.0 percent last year.

The commercial corn sections in all areas of the country have been planting nearly all acreage with hybrids for some years. About the only opportunity for further expansion in percentage hybrids is in the relatively minor producing areas of the Southeastern States, the Rocky Mountain States and western Dakotas where the hybrid fraction ranges below four-fifths. The more important producing Coastal areas of the Southeastern States, eastern Dakotas and most irrigation sections of the Rocky Mountain States are planting mostly hybrids.

Corn acreage planted with hybrid seed, United States, 1933-59

Year		: All corn		: planted with hybrid corn		Year		: All corn		: planted with hybrid corn	
: acreage		: hybrid seed		: acreage		: acreage		: hybrid seed		: acreage	
1933	109,830,000	0.1	143,000	:1946	88,898,000	68.9		61,271,000			
1934	100,563,000	.4	372,000	:1947	85,038,000	72.5		61,676,000			
1935	99,974,000	1.1	1,140,000	:1948	85,522,000	76.0		64,990,000			
1936	101,959,000	3.1	3,166,000	:1949	86,738,000	78.3		67,901,000			
1937	97,174,000	7.9	7,632,000	:1950	82,859,000	78.0		64,613,000			
1938	94,473,000	14.9	14,079,000	:1951	83,275,000	81.5		67,889,000			
1939	91,639,000	22.5	20,618,000	:1952	82,230,000	84.6		69,528,000			
1940	88,692,000	30.5	27,011,000	:1953	81,574,000	86.5		70,546,000			
1941	86,837,000	39.3	34,134,000	:1954	82,185,000	87.3		71,788,000			
1942	88,818,000	46.4	41,199,000	:1955	81,097,000	89.4		72,466,000			
1943	94,341,000	52.4	49,428,000	:1956	78,219,000	91.1		71,219,000			
1944	95,475,000	59.2	56,475,000	:1957	73,947,000	92.5		68,403,000			
1945	89,261,000	64.7	57,778,000	:1958	74,654,000	94.0		70,138,000			
				:1959	85,409,000	94.8		80,970,000			



CORN ACREAGE PLANTED WITH HYBRID SEED, 1957-59

State	1957			1958			1959		
	All	Percent	Indi-corn	All	Percent	Indi-corn	All	Percent	Indi-corn
State	acreage	planted	Hybrid	acreage	planted	Hybrid	acreage	planted	Hybrid
	planted	with	corn	planted	with	corn	planted	with	corn
	(000)	Hybrid	acreage	(000)	Hybrid	acreage	(000)	Hybrid	acreage
	seed	(000)	seed	(000)	seed	(000)	seed	(000)	seed
Maine	11	91.0	10	11	92.0	10	10	92.0	9
N. H.	10	98.0	10	11	98.0	11	11	98.0	11
Vt.	59	98.0	58	60	98.0	59	63	98.0	62
Mass.	30	98.0	29	30	98.0	29	31	98.0	30
R. I.	6	97.0	6	6	97.0	6	6	98.0	6
Conn.	40	98.0	39	40	98.0	39	40	98.0	39
N. Y.	696	93.0	647	680	94.5	643	660	94.0	620
N. J.	171	99.0	169	157	99.5	156	185	99.5	184
Pa.	1,249	95.0	1,187	1,261	96.0	1,211	1,286	97.0	1,247
Ohio	3,377	99.5	3,360	3,420	99.5	3,403	4,070	99.5	4,050
Ind.	4,567	99.5	4,544	4,591	99.5	4,568	5,487	99.5	5,460
Ill.	8,280	100.0	8,280	8,830	100.0	8,830	10,331	100.0	10,331
Mich.	1,855	99.0	1,836	1,911	99.0	1,892	2,255	99.0	2,232
Wis.	2,717	98.5	2,676	2,717	99.0	2,690	2,826	99.0	2,798
Minn.	5,958	99.0	5,898	5,768	99.0	5,710	6,979	98.0	6,839
Iowa	10,249	100.0	10,249	10,238	100.0	10,238	12,234	100.0	12,234
Mo.	3,507	97.5	3,419	3,438	99.0	3,404	4,538	99.0	4,493
N. Dak.	1,349	70.5	951	1,389	72.0	1,000	1,403	71.5	1,003
S. Dak.	4,055	90.5	3,670	3,974	93.0	3,696	4,252	94.5	4,018
Nebr.	4,995	96.0	4,795	5,494	98.0	5,384	7,032	99.0	6,962
Kans.	1,575	93.0	1,465	1,796	93.0	1,670	2,012	94.5	1,901
Del.	147	99.0	146	134	99.0	133	165	99.0	163
Md.	462	97.5	450	450	98.5	443	508	97.5	495
Va.	805	91.0	733	775	92.0	713	852	93.5	797
W. Va.	149	85.0	127	152	88.0	134	158	88.0	139
N. C.	1,874	79.5	1,490	1,877	85.0	1,595	2,027	85.5	1,733
S. C.	937	66.5	623	937	72.5	679	946	69.5	657
Ga.	2,768	75.0	2,076	2,733	83.0	2,268	2,961	82.5	2,443
Fla.	564	89.5	505	581	86.0	500	639	90.0	575
Ky.	1,589	94.5	1,502	1,573	95.5	1,502	1,856	97.0	1,800
Tenn.	1,545	81.0	1,251	1,545	83.0	1,282	1,638	86.0	1,409
Ala.	2,249	80.5	1,810	2,100	83.0	1,743	2,247	84.0	1,887
Miss.	1,577	57.5	907	1,498	63.5	951	1,453	64.5	937
Ark.	548	80.0	438	477	82.5	394	425	84.0	357
Ia.	628	61.5	386	590	64.5	381	560	67.0	375
Okla.	256	75.5	193	310	80.5	250	276	80.0	221
Texas	1,743	85.0	1,482	1,778	85.0	1,511	1,600	84.5	1,352
Mont.	187	38.0	71	185	42.0	78	176	47.0	83
Idaho	61	88.0	54	63	90.0	57	74	90.0	67
Wyo.	66	49.5	33	62	49.5	31	63	56.5	36
Colo.	548	75.5	414	532	81.0	431	532	81.5	434
N. Mex.	55	47.0	26	50	54.5	27	54	60.0	32
Ariz.	41	33.5	14	37	29.0	11	36	35.0	13
Utah	49	82.5	40	47	81.0	38	50	81.5	41
Nev.	4	70.0	3	4	75.0	3	4	80.0	3
Wash.	44	94.0	41	57	95.0	54	83	96.5	80
Oreg.	36	98.0	35	47	98.0	46	65	99.0	64
Calif.	259	98.5	255	238	98.5	234	250	99.0	248
U. S.	73,947	92.5	68,403	74,654	94.0	70,138	85,409	94.8	80,970